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WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.
High tide 9:50 a. m. and 9:55 p. m.
Sun rises 7:01; Sun sets 4:41.

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ALLIES MAKING ESPORADIC THRUSTS

Invaders Given Little Rest Notwithstanding the Weather.

WIND SLEET AND SNOW

Number of Men of British, French and German Armies Rapidly Filling Hospitals.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The allies, have further advanced their lines in Belgium and northern France on the western end of their battle and also in the Argonne, where desperate fighting is reported in the official comminque from the war office today.

A position between Dixmude and Ypres, long contended for by the opposing armies, has been taken and held in the face of counter-attacks by the Germans. North of the Lys two lines of trenches have been captured and similar gains have been made in the Argonne. Rheims is again bombarded.

"Sensible progress has been made north of the Lys," the statement declares, "the infantry taking two lines of trenches in an attack at daylight.

"A position between Dixmude and Ypres, disputed for a month has been taken and held. dspite the enemy's artillery.

"Rheims was severely bombarded yesterday.

"In the Argonne the fighting was extremely hot. The French took several trenches and maintained points already won."

Paris, Dec. 5.—From Flanders or the west to Alsace on the east, sporadic thrusts are now being a the German line through Belgium and across northern France by the allied forces.

Despite the return of extremely bad weather in Flanders the Germans are being given little rest that might enable them to gather strength for a final assault in an effort to reach Calais.

The centre of the fighting in this region continues to be in the vicinity of Ypres.

During the last few days a howling gale, driving before it sleet and snow, has swept the fighting line.

The number of men from the French and British trenches now in the hospitals from illness is rapidly increasing, but the Germans are suffering heavier losses from this cause. There is a veritable epidemic of disease in the German lines, it is declared.

COUNCILMEN CUT OWN SALARY

Pittsburg Solons Take Unusual Action in Interest of Economy

Pittsburg, Dec. 5—An action which probably is without precedent in the history of legistative bodies in Pittsburgh, the county or the State was taken as a master stroke to insure economy in the city's finances yesterday when the city's nine Councilmen during consideration of the next year budget, cut their own salaries $1,000 a year and passed a motion which practically demands' that every city official from the Mayor down volunteer to accept a proportionate cut.

Other motions which were considered and which will be taken up after a conference with the Mayor and his cabinet will effect a reduction of 5 to 15 per cent on every salary above $1,500.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Turks, working under the direction of German engineers, are constructing a military railway from Palestine to the Suez Canal.

According to dispatches from the eastern theater of war, the reports that Japanese troops are fighting with the Russians have been confirmed. More Japanese troops are reported to be on their way to the Russian front via the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., member of Congress for the 31st district of New York, died yesterday at his home in Potsdam. Mr. Merritt was 54 years old and was serving his third term in Congress. He was a Republican.

Mrs. William J. Fredericks, the wife of a Meridan, Conn. merchant, is gradually turning to stone. Although her lower limbs are petrified and her arms are becoming rigid, her mind is clear. She is 50 years old. Her voice has failed. Only her husband and the nurses can interpret the sounds she utters. Physicians say it is very exceptional among the cases in this part of the country. Specialists are unable to find out with certainty the cause of her disease and some of them believe that Mrs. Fredericks suffers from a kind of rheumatism. Her vitality is phenomenal, but she cannot recover Her illness has lasted five years.

The 300,000 youths of 18 years in France, who normally would begin service in the army in October of 1916 are by government decree to be called to present themselves for examination beginning December 20th. Their military training probably will begin next March. Should the necessity arise, these youths probably could be sent to the fighting line next July.

The Greek government has received word from its minister at Constantinople that his departure is imminent as the result of a breach with the Turkish government. Turkish officials charged the Greek minister with maintaining a secret wireless apparatus in the legation and insisted upon searching the place but the diplomat threatened to leave the city if such action were taken. The Greek government is upholding its minister.

CONSTELLATION LEAVES.

Old Frigate Being Towed to Newport R. I. By Naval Tug.

In tow of the big naval tug Ontario, the old frigate Constellation which has been lying at the Washington navy yard for about three weeks, left yesterday en route to Newport, R. I., where she is assigned to duty.

The vessel attracted some attention as she passed Alexandria.

Advantage was taken of the twenty-four delay in the Constellation leaving the navy yard to lower her tall upper masts to the deck and to make the vessel ready to go to sea. Instead of stopping at Norfolk to have the frigate put in shape for receiving ship service at the Newport naval station, the naval tug Ontario will, on arriving in Hampton Roads go directly to sea with the old vessel and hurry her to her destination on Long Island sound. The Constellation will be a permanent fixture at Newport, and on account of her association with the past, it is probable that more consideration will be given by the government to the question of keeping the old ship in service and more money will be spent in keeping her up than on a more modern ship.

JACKSON'S HOME BURNED

Birthplace of "Stonewall" Caught from Leaves Fired by Children

Weston, W. Va., Dec 5—The boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson a frame house north of here, was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Leaves left burning by children are believed to have ignited the building. The old Jackson mill nearby was not harmed.

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BOMB-PLANTING IN NEW YORK

Another Thrilling Gun Fight in the Street This Morning.

UNION SQUARE SCARE.

Dynamiter Places Pistol in Face of Policeman, Who Knocks Weapon From His Hand.

New York, Dec 5—Two bomb plantings and a running gun fight by gangsters were today added to New York's recent outbreak. A bomb containing highly explosive chemicals was planted under the iron steps of a shop at 24 Union Spuare late last evening. Its explosion, by means of a rope fuse, ripped out a six foot piece of heavy iron from the stairway foundation, shattered windows in the Union Savings Bank next door and frightened hundreds who were passing through Union Square homeward.

The second bomb was planted at the Children's Branch of the Bronx Court. It was discovered in time to prevent its explosion.

At Tenth Avenue and Thirty second street a score of hots were fired by gangsters before police scattered the fighters by use of their own revolvers. Joseph Joyace was arrested as he pushed his gun in Patrolman Schaffer's side. The revolver went off as Schaffer knocked it to the ground. Police believe the battle was the result of the killing several days ago of William "Patsy" Doyle in a saloon.

COLORED MASONS.

Grand Commandery, Grand Royal Arch and Grand Lodge of Virginia to Meet in Alexandria.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Virginia will meet in this city next week.

D. D. Grand Master, B. F. Watson and the reception committee have completed arrangements.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will convene Monday evening, the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars Tuesday morning and the Grand Lodge of Masons will be opened by the M. W. Grand Master J. W. Barnes, of Portsmouth Va, Tuesday evening.

The M. W. Grand Master of Maryland, J. P. Evans, and the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Nelson E. Welford, will be the special guests of the Grand Lodge.

A public reception will be held Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning Henry K. Field President of the Board of Aldermen will welcome the delegates to the city. Thursday evening a banquet will be tendered by the Lodges of this city and Arlington, Va.

EUROPEAN CATHEDRALS

Devastation Destroys Them for All Times Says Arthur Stanley Riggs

Utter impossibility of ever restoring the war-devastated cathedrals of Europe was emphasized last night at a National Geographic Society lecture at New Masonic Temple in Washington, by Arthur Stanley Riggs, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and distinguished traveler and lecturer.

"There is much foolish talk to the effect that after the war work of restoration and reconstruction in Europe will make the devastated cathedrals even more beautiful than they were originally" said the lecturer. "It is absurd. No modern hand can bring back the glory of the thirteenth century workmanship of the Cathedral of Rheims. No one today can produce the same significant work as was done by the geniuses of the Middle Ages. Art is more than skill, it demands inspiration. This inspiration cannot be reproduced. Some of these talented workmen labored for 3 cents a day. What would the work cost today? A fabulous sum."

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Continuing his talks on Science and the Bible, Dr. J. W. Duffey will speak in the M. E. Church South tomorrow evening, 7:45 o'clock on "The Answer Science Makes to Moses."

The Rev. Dr. R. D. Garland of Richmond, will be at tomorrow's services at the Second Baptist Church. The meetings will be a continuation of the protracted meetings which were commenced last week and which will be continued through next week.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Christian Life." A right hand of fellowship will be extended at this meeting to new members. At 7:45 o'lock his subject will be "The Call of Matthew."

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a. m. in all the churches, tomorrow.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mases week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7.45 p m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

JUMPS TO DEATH FROM SHIP

Man Leaps into Sea and Drowns on Way to Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 5—A passenger on the American steamer Arapahoe, registered as F. W. Tibbetts, of Peabody, Mass., jumped into the sea Thursday and was drowned off Diamond Shoals. The tragedy was made known today with the ship's arrival here from New York.

A passenger and a member of the crew saw the man leap overboard and sounded an alarm. A life preserver was thrown, but Tibbetts made no effort to reach it. Fog prevented a lifeboat from finding the body.

WILL FIGHT TO SUSTAIN THE LAW

Commonwealth's Attorneys of Eighteen Counties in Conference.

TO RESIST THE CITIES

Believed Effort to Declare Rolling Stock Bill Unconstitutional Will Be Defeated at This Time.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 5.—At a conference here yesterday of Commonwealth attorneys representing eighteen counties, together with N. C. Manson, Jr., the city attorney of Lynchburg, steps were taken looking to cooperation to resist the efforts of cities in the State, which are seeking through the courts and State Corporation Commission to have the law providing for a distribution of the railroad rolling stock tax among all of the cities and counties of the State, declared unconstitutional.

The conference lasted from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until well into the afternoon and it resulted in the retention of Randolph Harrison of Lynchburg, and E. P. Buford, of Bruswick County, as counsel to represent the cities and counties in resisting these several actions. These attorneys both accepted the proposition offered them by the meeting, and agreed to undertake the defense of the law.

During the conference Messrs. Harrison and Buford appeared, by request, before the conference and expressed confidence in the law as it stands at present upon the statute books of the State saying they believed the effort to have the law declared unconstitutional could be defeated this time.

The officers elected by the conference are: President, A. H. Light, of Campbell county; secretary, Frank T. Sutton, of Henrico County, treasurer, H. Hobson, of Chesterfield county.

The officers were instructed to notify the counties and cities of the State which will benefit by the law being declared constitutional and to request them to join in the movement, with the understanding that after the case is settled the cost of the litigation will be apportioned according to the mileage of the railways in the respective counties and cities.

During the discussion it was suggested that Congressman H. D. Flood be retained as one of the counsel for the defenders of the law, and S. L. Ferguson, of Appomattox, offered the services of Mr. Flood to the committee without cost, declaring Mr. Flood would be associated in the matter, if his serivces were desired from a patriotic standpoint, and without renumeration.

CHILEAN CRUISER MISSING

Police of Santiago Capture Cutter of German Steamer.

Santiago, Chile, Dec 5—Considerable anxiety is felt here today for the warship Baquedani, sent out by the Chilean government to investigate reports that the Germans have established a base in the Juan Fernandez Islands.

The Baquedani should have returned November 30 but is still missing.

The cruiser Zento started today to search for the Baquedani.

Further attempts of the Germans to evade neutrality laws is alleged today, following a raid by the police on the water front at Valparaiso.

The police captured a cutter, containing eight men, which carried provisions, food and life bouys belonging to the German transport Prinz Eitel.

The cutter was alongside the German steamer Goettinger. The German consul and the manager of the Kosmos line were found aboard the Goettinger.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

Open Monday, December 7th For information regarding membership etc. Apply 123 North Fairfax Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The concert and tableaux to have been given at the Westminister Building on Friday evening, December 18, has been called off, as the Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet on that evening.

The following civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned: Stenographer and typewriter, January 26; agriculturist and field agent, December 29th; assistant engineer, mapping wells, December 29th; assistant photographer, January 6th.

The Belgian Relief Committee has ceived a barrel of flour from N. Lindsey and Company, eight bushels of beans from Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Anderton and a box of merchandise from a friend.

A large audience is expected to hear Captain Fauntleroy at Lee Camp Hall Monday night. The meeting is given under the auspices of the camp and the public is invited. Captain Faunelroy will speak on "Life in the Phillippines."

On account of the Elks' service tomorrow night, the services at Christ Church will be held at 7 o'clock.

The alarm of fire shortly after two o'clock this afternoon was caused by a blaze at 912 Pendelton street. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

WOMAN SELLS HER HAIR.

Chicago Girl, Out of Work, Gets but $2.50 for Her Locks.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Her braid of wavy golden hair she sold last week for $2.50 to pay her room rent.

She had only 7 cents of that left, and what she had heard called her "crown of glory" was gone.

She sat with a boy's knitted cap pulled down to her ears, to cover the short hair that was still strange to it in the waiting room of the emergency employment bureau of the Chicago Woman's Club. Her story was told disconnectedly and was only one of hundreds depicting destitution here.

The girl, who gave her initials as R. L., had been an office clerk. Two weeks ago she was dismissed from her place, where she earned $7.50 a week.

"JIM CROW" LAW SUSTAINED.

Court Of Appeals Rules In Case Of Indicted Negro.

Baltimore, Dec. 5—Chief Judge Boyd, of the Court of Appeals, in an opinion delivered at Anapolis yesterday upholds the validity of the act of the Legislature of 1908 known as Chapter 248, which contains the Jim Crow provisions as pertaining to railroad and railway companies operating within the State. The court, in its opinion, holds that officials of all companies operating for a distance of 20 miles or more from an incorporated city have the right to designate separate seats for white and colored passengers.

The decision was rendered in the case of the state against James Jenkins, colored, who appealed from the ruling of the Criminal Court of this city. The court, in its opinion, holds that the statute was intended to apply only to passengers transported within the limits of the State, and that any provision to apply to interstate traffic would be in conflict with the Federal constitution. This suit had its inception in a case on a car over the Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis Electric Railway line. The appellee will, therefore, be called upon to stand trial on the indictment charging him with refusal to comply with the regulations of the company.

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RUSSIANS CLAIM MANY CAPTIVES

130,000 Austro-German Soldiers and 2,500 Officers Prisoners.

FORTRESS CROWDED.

Muscovite Official Statement Indicates That Kaiser's Troops Have Been Hurled Back 20 Miles.

London, Dec. 5.—Ten thousand Austrian and German prisoners arrived at the Russian fortress of Kiev on Wednesday of this week.

Reports from Petrograd state that 130,000 Austro-German soldiers and 2,500 officers made prisoners by the Russians have passed through Kiev since the war began.

The fortress is declard to be crowded to its utmost capacity with Austrians and Germans taken during the operations in Galicia and southern Poland.

A Petrograd message declares reports that the Lodz battle has terminated in a brilliant victory for the Russians, have been confirmed.

The Russians captured many prisoners, cannon, and machine guns.

The Russan official statement, while claiming no complete victory indicates that the Germans have been swung back twenty miles at one important point in their main line of advance toward Warsaw.

Desperate fighting is now in progress along the main road between Lowicz and Lodz. Glovno, mentioned in the official statement as being in the line of the fighting front, is about half way between these two points.

The offcial statement, therefore, indicates that the Germans have not been driven from Lowicz, the easternmost point reached in their advance but, with this town as a pivot, have been swung bacn twenty miles from Skiernievice upon Glovno, directly west.

The Germans continue to hold the left bank of the Vistula. The Russians, however are making a determind effort to cross the river, and this would mean a serious thrust at the German line of communications.

The Germans maintain a wedge in the Russian lines with Lowicz as the apex, but their front has evidently been extended by the Russian attack.

The German advance over the western roads toward Lodz and Piotrkow, and the general developments of the campaign, has resulted in a zig-zag battle line.

The claims of thousands of prisoners captured, made by both sides appear probable owing to the great extent of the battle front and, the possibilities of cutting off detachments owing to the interlacing of the lines at some points.

MARRIED IN HOSPITAL.

Bride Striken with Appendicitis, So Ceremony Is Hastened.

Paterson, Dec. 5—Fearing that death would intervene and make their long planned marriage impossible, Leopold Mutter, of Paterson, and Carrie Woodring Gilbert of Waynesboro, Pa, were married at the bedside of the bride in the Paterson General Hospital shortly after she had recovered conciousness after an operation for appendicitis.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Whitehead with Charles S. Gall, registrar of vital statistics, and Miss Alice Utter, the nurse, as witnesses. The doctors reported the operation successful and said the bride would recover.

Miss Anna Moore who has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Schneider, in Queen street, has returned to her home in New York.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Junior German Club held its second dance of the season yesterday afternoon in the Elks' Hall. Favors were vari-colored caps. The German figure was led by Bruce Morton, and exhibitions were danced during the afternoon. Misses Christina Kemper and Della Phillips assisted in showing the newest dance steps.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson who have been in New York since May, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. A. D. Brockett and her guest, Miss Dorothy Robbins, have returned from a trip to Pihladelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Christine Reynolds of Fleetwood Farms, Frankfort, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Overton Price, at her home in Rosemont.

THIEF STOLE WATCH

Lawrence Risheill's House Entered While His Wife Was at Market

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning while Mrs. Lawrence Risheill was at market, a thief entered the cellar window of her residence, southeast corner of Queen and Columbus, streets, and stole a gold watch from an upper room.

Considerable excitement was occasioned early Thursday morning by the discovery of a strange negro in the home of Andrew Toms, adjoining Mr. Risheill's house on the south.

HOUSEKEEPERS ON GUARD

Many Persons Procure Firearms With which to Protect Their Homes

Alexandria is rapidly becoming an armed camp on account of the recent robberies and attempts at housebreaking which have throughly aroused the people of the community. There has been a large increase in the sale of firearms, and few women will go to sleep unless they have a loaded revolver by their side. The attendance at lodge meetings and other places where men congregate has fallen off because the male populace fear to leave their homes at night.

There have been more than a dozen attempts at housebreaking some of them of a desperate character reported to the police within the last ten days, and not a single arrest has been made up to the present time. The police refuse to discuss the matter except to say that they are doing the best that they can do to discover the culprits.

Railroad detectives report a large number of hoboes stopping off at Alexandria because they have been driven from other cities in Virginia.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

Will be Placed Upon Collier Caesar During Next Few Days.

The exhibits of the Department of Agriculture, which are stored in this city, in the government warehouse, at the corner of King and Lee streets, are being prepared for shipment to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

They will be forwarded from here within the next few days to the Washington Navy Yard where they will be placed on the collier "Caesar" which will take them to San Francisco, via the Panama Canal. The vessel will leave Washington the middle of this month and will be enroute thirty days.

M. M. Klein, who has charge of the exhibits here, will leave for San Francisco January 1st to receive the shipment upon its arrival.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Charlotte Washington Lloyd Yeatman, one of the oldest residents of Alexandria, were held this morning from her late residence, 220 north Washington Street and were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis. Interment was in Christ Church Cemetery. The Pall-bearers were Robert S. Jones, George Uhler, Robert E. Lee, Arthur Bryant, Lawrence Washington and H. R. Burke.

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READY FOR MEMORIAL

Services Tomorrow Night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks' to be of an Impressive Nature.

It is expected that the memorial services of Alexandria Lodge of Elks to be held in their home on Prince street tomorrow night will surpass any previous service held by this organization.

Elaborate preparations have been made both in the decoration of the hall and in the selection of the program for the event.

The program will be as follows:

Overture: "Poet and Peasant," by Cohen's orchestra.

Opening ceremonies by Exalted Ruler George T. Caton and the officers of the lodge.

Invocation by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain.

Address, "Our Order," Alderman Jacob Brill, past exalted ruler.

"The Rosary," orchestra.

Quartette, "Crossing the Bar," by Dr. H. G. Harryman.

Messrs. Le Blanc, Craighill, Alfriend and Doswell.

Violoncello, Albert Hidebrandt.

Oration, Mrs. Kate Waller Barret, President of the National Council of Women.

Quartette, "Sleep on, Beloved."

Serenade, orchestra.

Solo, Miss Kathryn Brill.

Closing ceremonies, Exalted Ruler and officers.

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Benediction, the Rev. John Lee Allison.

The memorial committee is composed of James B. Martin, chairman; Harry Fleschmann. Herman Friedlander, J. Owen Lynch, Charles B. Marshall and Ernest Ott Rammel.

FUND FOR DISTRICT NURSE.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Hold Rummage Sale.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold a rummage sale on north Alfred street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Decmeber 10, 11, and 12. The Board of Managers has been collecting articles for some time past for the sale, and a fair sum is expected to be raised.

Realizing the many appeals to Alexandria citizens this fall, the Society will not give their usual business men's luncheon. However, the local charity, the district nurse, must not be forgotten, as our own poor and sick must be cared for as well as the Belgian wounded and homeless. The society therefore appeals to anyone interested in the same for donations of articles for the sale. By notifying Mrs. Louis B. Scott or Mrs. Harry B. Caton, these articles can be called for in time for the sale.

MESSAGE FROM GERMANY

Former Councilman Sends Postal Card to Gazette Objecting to Current War Stories.

Former Councilman Louis Krafft, who a few years ago returned to the fatherland, where he now resides, has the Gazette mailed to him daily. He occasionally sends us a postal card in which he objects to what he regards as the garbled accounts of the war now in progress in Europe in which Germany is antagonized by half a dozen powers. Other Alexandrians, of German descent, who have recently returned from the land of the Kaiser make similar charges. Mr. Krafft has the following on his last postal card:

"Just received your last paper and think it high time to stop your untruthful reports about the war. If you have any regard for the truth, print the official reports published in the German-American press. Germany now has 500,000 prisoners of war, and more are coming. The only injury ever inflicted upon America was done by the English in 1876 and 1812, and during the war of the rebellion, whilst Germany and America have always been on the best of terms."

In answer to the above, the Gazette will merely reiterate what it has theretofore stated that it is our object to follow the recommendations of our President and assume a neutral attitude in this unfortunate war. The dispatches which appear in the Gazette come through the regular news sources and are substantially the same as those which are printed in papers throughout the United States. We are not in the war zone and cannot publish anything more than that which is allowed to filter through the censorship.

LIGHTING CO. IS BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Fixes Responsibility for Killing of Boy Last Sunday Afternoon.

The responsibility for the death of Melvin E. Humphries, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Humphries who was killed last Sunday, was placed on the Alexandria County Lighting Company by a coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the boy's death last night.

The jury returned a verdict that the boy was killed in coming in contact with a live wire charged with current from the Alexandria County Lighting's Company's plant and that the death was due to the negligence of the lighting company.

The family of the deceased was represented at the inquest by Judge J. K. M. Norton and H. Noel Garner. Attorney Leo P. Harlow appeared for the Alexandria County Lighting Company.

The jury was composed of James W. Bales, foreman; N. L. Williamson, George W. Carter, L. F. Dyson, Norman Roberts and George H. Robinson. The inquest was held at Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

THROWN FROM CYCLE.

Machine Skids and Throws Alexandrian Under a Wagon.

William B. Archer, a well known resident of this city, who resides at 822 King street, was injured yesterday when he was thrown from his motorcycle, near Baltimore.

Mr. Archer, who was en route from this city to Baltimore had reached the gates of St. Agnes Hospital, when his machine skidded and he was thrown underneath a wagon. His face was skinned and his left leg was broken.

He was taken into the hosptal where he is still confined.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX S. CLARKE,

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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AIRSHIPS OVER MOUNT SINAI.

An article in a recent issue of the Gazette called attention to the fact that places which were theatres of momentous events in the days of the ancients are again playing prominent parts in history. Mount Sinai, around which the Israelites gathered in their exodus from the land of the Pharaohs and on which the tables of the Ten Commandments were received, is now being circled by airships. Hostile armies are watching each other in and around the arm of the Red Sea, and the land which has slumbered for so many centuries is the scene of army movements as in the days of yore.

Mount Sinai, upon which Moses stood while it emitted smoke and quivered while the sons of Jacob stood trembling at its base, has been as quiet as a church yard since the days of the departure of the chosen race from Egypt. Daring travelers have at times essayed to climb the eminence at their risk, as they have generally stirred up nests of venemous serpents which have caused them to flee as did the Jewish lawgiver when his staff was converted into an Egypytian cobra at the burning bush. A huge monolith of sandstone variety perforated within and without, supposed to be the rock which sent forth streams of water after having been smitten, lies nearby. At this spot the Apostle Paul, after his conversion, is believed to have repaired, spending some time contemplating startling occurrences about fifteen hunderd years before he was born.

The sons of the desert have passed and repassed these interesting spots throughout the many centuries which have followed little dreaming that the time was coming when the story of the flying horse of the Arabian Nights' Entertainment would become a reality.

Palestine is about to be connected by railway with the Suez Canal. This country was without railways until a few years ago, when one was constructed between Jaffa (Joppa of Bible days) and Jerusalem. The locomotives for this road were built at the Baldwin Works in Philadelphia.

The new railway is intended for stragetic purposes, but that it will be used for commercial purposes at the close of the great war is certain and will play its part toward the revival in the Holy Land.

What of Our New High School?

(Communicated.)

It seems a long time ago that the hearts of the friends of the High School were made glad by the promise of a fine new building.

It looked then that it might be a reality in the near future but class after class has graduated and still we have no signs of our building.

What has happened to the project? We hear of occasional joint meetings of the Finance and School commitees of Council to discuss this subject but no one reports progress. Surely our public spirited men in Council are not holding this up, but if they are not, who is?

Each year there is an improvement in the work of the High School but with the present limited space, it is impossible to have the advantages that children get elsewhere.

That our girls should be taught to sew and cook if they would be good housewives every man must admit, and in Washington they get this instruction even in the grades.

Some people say these things should be taught the girls at home should be taught the girls at home. But few mothers are capable of teaching the chemistry of cooking or of the nutritive value of foods and in learning these things home making becomes an art instead of a drudgery.

Council meets this coming Tuesday and all friends of the High School will watch with interest the report of the committee having this matter in charge.

It is to be hoped that it will be of a nature so that work may begin at once and so assure occupancy next year.

A HIGH SCHOOL PARENT.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Reception by the Class of 1917 Last Night in Honor of Third and Fourth Year.

The class of 1917 of the High School were entertainers from eight to eleven o'clock last night at a very pretty reception to the classes of 1915 and 1916. The school hall was very brilliantly and attractively decorated with streamers from the ceiling of maroon nad whte, the ceiling of maroon and white, the blue against the walls. The stairway banisters were entwined with streamers of maroon and white together with the colors of the class. blue and buff, and at the back of the hall, facing the entrance was represented the class pin on a huge scale, the colors being blue and buff, while on either side of the pin were the numbers 1915 and 1916, standing out as a token to the two classes, whom the party was given in honor of.

Upstairs, the front side of the table held the maroon letters, A. H. S., which stood out very effectively against the white background of the tablecloth.

Games and other amusements were indulged in by all, and at ten o'clock a delightful supper was served, consisting of fruit punch, cakes, and candies, after which the fun was resumed.

The officers of the class of 1917, this year's second year, are: Elwyn Brawner, president; Misses Nina Fulton, and Marian Greenaway, vice-presidents; Thomas Wattles, secretary; and Miss Anna Haslett, treasurer. Mrs. John Leadbeater and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett were the chaperones.

Wednesday was High School day at the skating rink, half the proceeds going to the Boy's Athletic Association. High School pupils turned out en masse. The box prize was won by Miss Thelma Ballenger, skating with Everett Kelly, and the boy's race by Robert Hancock, the race being in three heats, won respectively by Hancock, Selvage, and Poss.

A class basketball league has been formed in the High School with several games played allready.

Games are played in the Lyceum Hall every afternoon. The Third and Fourth Year and First Year teams are so far tied for the lead.

John Marshall High School has refused to accept the challenge of the Alexandria High team for the interscholastic football championship of Virginia.

The Literary Society will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight at 7:45 in the school building. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, that High School Latin is more beneficial to the average pupil than High School Mathematics." Misses Marian Greenaway and Helen Knight will upohld the affirmative, and Misses Anna Haslett and Dorothy Knight the negative. The declaimers are Miss Thelma Ballenger, Waller Barrett, and Tupper Barrett.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association was held Thursday afternoon. Miss Cora Pulman, president, presided.

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"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

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Big Stone Gap Policeman Killed During the Night.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Dec. 5.—R. L. Pippin, night policeman, was shot and instantly killed at one thirty Thursday morning. He was forty seven years old and leaves a wife and nine children. The body was found across the dummy track at the end of the bridge in front of the town hall. He had only been on three nights. He made two arrests at twelve o'clock and it is supposed he made another arrest and was killed by the prisoner. Some parties heard shots and two or three men running.

CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE

Jewish Merchants Are Being Robbed of all They Possess..

Cairo, Dec. 5— Reports brought to Egypt by travelers from Palestine make it clear that Turks are playing havoc all over the country. Their wrath seems to be particularly directed against the Russians, and Russian consuls in various towns are held prisoners of war. A Russian dragoman at Beyrout is also in prison.

Subjects of the allied nations are under strict surveillance and are not allowed to leave. The British and French consuls at Jaffa and other places have, however, been permitted to depart. The Turks have robbed two banks in Jerusalem, and the seizure of buildings belonging to the allied nations still continues. In Jaffa English and French hositals have been taken possession of and so has th Latin convent, which belonged to the Spanish. On the terrace of the latter an observation station has been established, from which shipping in Jaffa waters is watched.

Russian convents, churches, schools, hospitals, and residence of the consul have been seized and the inmates roughly turned out in the streets.

The Jewish population is suffering severely, nearly all Jewish merchants having been robbed of valuables, and in many cases of all they possess.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Robert D. Kenyon was arrested in Washington yesterday at the request of the authorities of Alexandria to answer the charge of bigamy. Sergeant Wilkinson went to Washington today and brought the accused to this city. It is alleged that Kenyon married Frances Van Hooff in this city on October 13, 1914, while Elaine Kenyon, said to be his lawful wife, is living.

WOMAN MAKES CHARGE

Multi-Millionare Alleged to Have Violated White Slave Law.

Chicago, Dec. 5—The Federal grand jury will return an indictment Monday against Col. Charles A. Alexander, of Providence, R.I., charging him with a violation of the Mann act. Col. Alexander is reputed to be a multi-millionaire. He is a member of the firm of Alexander Brothers, in Providence and also is a director in the Canadian Steel Company. He was arrested in Providence last night and will be returned to Chicago for trial.

The shattered love of Miss Jessie E. Cope, a social leader of Los Angeles, Cal., is responsible for the colonel's prosecution by the government. She appeared before the grand jury several weeks ago and told her story. At present she is in Chicago. The government has her under surveillance because, it is reported, the grand jury may act in her case under a charge of extortion. District Attorney Charles F. Cline would not discuss this tonight, however. Col. Alexander is sxty-two years old and Miss Cope is thirty four. They met two years ago in Los Angeles., The government charges that soon after their first meeting the colonel told Miss Cope that he would marry her provided he could obtain a divorce from his wife.

Statement given out by District Attorney Cline is as follows:

"Col. Alexander proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope. The evidence of Miss Cope shows that she relied upon his promise to marry her. Acting upon his suggestion she met him in Chicago in February, 1913 at the Grand Pacific Hotel."

The government charges that the two occupied connecting rooms in the hotel for several days. Thereafter, it is said, they traveled to New Orleans where they stopped at the St. Charles Hotel, and then returned to California.

During the entire trip it is charged that the colonel and Miss Cope lived as man and wife.

Miss Cope told the grand jury that the colonel showered beautiful presents upon her and gave her large sums of money. Finally, she said, he built her a costly bungalow near Taunton Mass.

The government has a folio filled with impassioned messages of love, which will be read, it is said, when the colonel is placed on trial.

Providence, Dec. 5—"Blackmail" was the reply of Colonel Charles Alexander to a white slave complaint on which he was arrested by Federal officers at the request of Chicago officers.

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SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, October 13 1914. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 7, 1914 in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria Va., the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1914 in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 7, 1914 at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on thepayment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified, and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD

Cecelia Carne's Est., part of square Green St. from Fairfax to Lee and E. side of Lee to river 1913. .. $19.27

Andrew Dove, Lot 507 Gibbon St., 1911-12-13 . . . . .9.10

Jane Fair, 2 Houses and lots 123 and 125 Wolfe St., 1913. .... 15.12.

Frances Hudgins, House and lot Potomac st. bet. Jeff and Franklin, 1911-12-13. . . . . 4.57

M. A. Madden or Wm. Lewis, House and lot 623 S. St. Asaph St., 1913. . . . . 4.81.

Remitta Wood, House and lot 709 S. Fairfax St., 1911-12-13. .. 13.50.

SECOND WARD

Phoeby Fogus, Lot in court of square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts., 1910-11-12-13. ... 4.23

Mildred Herod, Lot No. 520 N. Pitt St., 1909-10-11-12-13. . . . . . . 6.75.

Mary Mulkhair, Lot S. W. Cor. Fairfax and Oronoco St. 1907-8-9 10-11-12-13. . . . . 13.67.

T. Seddon Taliaferro, Jr., Part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line, 1913. . . . . 13.23

T. Seddon Taliaferro Jr., Square St. Asaph, Wash., First and Line, 1913. . . . . 1.89

T. Seddon Taliaferro, Half of square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line, 1913. . . . . 1.89.

THIRD WARD.

J. F. Forrest, 2 lots Fayette bet. Wythe and Madison Sts., No. 38 and 39, 1912-13. . . . . 5.88.

J. F. Forrest, Lot S. E. Cor. Fayette and Madison Sts., 1912-13. .... 2.95

Emma E. Gains or Sadie Hawkins, House and lot 119 N. Henry St., 1913. . . . . 6.74.

J. Milton Enos or Alice Lee, House and lot 421 N. Patrick St., 1913. 7.23

Mrs. Jennie Tanner, House and lot 204 N. Wash. St., 1911-12-13 163.96.

FOURTH WARD

Louis A. Nalls, House and lot 519 S. Alfred St., 1912-13. . . . . 23.81.

J. F. Pinkney's est., House and lot 217 Commerce St., 1913. . . . . . . 4.81.

John Thornton, 2 House's and lots 617-619 S. Col. St., 1912-13. .. 19.83.

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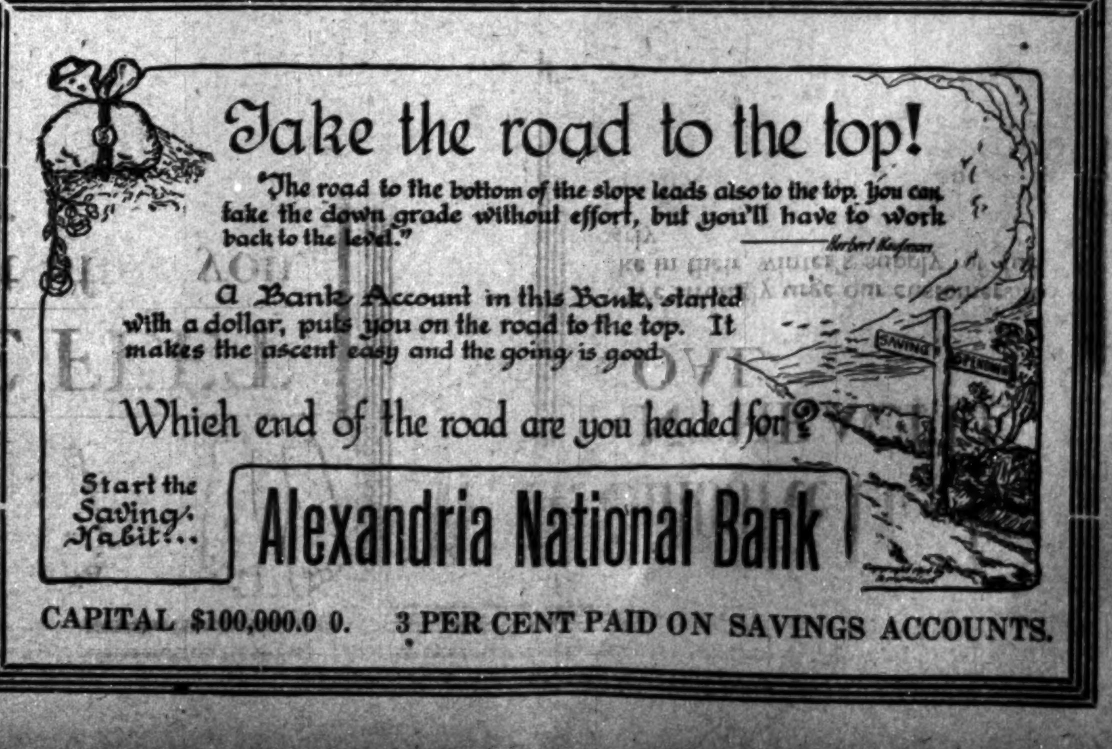

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